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SUITABLE FOR HOME NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

Letter

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SIR:

We request the return of certified priority documents JP 9-115685 and JP 9-279159 which were filed incorrectly on November 5, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 119, as these were interchanged. Enclosed are copies of the front cover to the incorrectly filed priority documents for your reference. Accordingly, we will file the correct corresponding certified priority documents when we receive the "return of papers."

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Copy of front cover to Certified Priority Documents JP 9-115685 and JP 9-279159

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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